

MAY 23 DAY SET FOR ADJOURNMENT

Many Things May Happen, However, to Hold Congress.

The date of adjournment of Congress is very much in the air. The middle of May was pretty well accepted, a few days ago, as correct. Then came an intimation that the President would veto the public buildings bill if Congress passed it and adjourned without paying any attention to the Administration policies.

Promptly came the reply from anti-Administration managers: "Congress will stay in session for eleven days after the public buildings bill passes. If it isn't vetoed within ten days, it will become law without the President's signature; if it is vetoed, Congress will be here to pass it over the veto."

That is the present status of relations between the White House and Capitol Hill. They have been growing worse and worse ever since the session opened last December. Today the declaration is made with the utmost confidence, that if the President should veto the public buildings bill it would pass over his veto without the loss of a vote.

Whether the President has seriously contemplated vetoing that bill is, of course, a mere matter of conjecture. The state of the Treasury has been from time to time pointed out as an excuse for it. The President wants his "policy bills" passed; the Representatives want their pork bill passed. May 23 now is set as the most likely date for the end of the session. May 18 appears to be impossible, as a result of delays thus far. If the Republican insurgents rise in revolt, as is constantly intimated they are going to do, the end may be postponed much farther. A Republican revolt in the House, with a Democratic filibuster in the Senate, would bring chaos at both ends of the Capitol; and then the session might be stretched out to any date this side of the national convention in Chicago.

LONG DISTANCE CONVICT ADDS TEN YEARS MORE

George Curtis, a colored gentleman, who holds a long distance record for jail, penitentiary and workhouse sentences, was handed another medal by Justice Barnard yesterday when he sentenced him to ten years in the "pen" for slashing Lottie Coates with a razor. Assistant District Attorney Turner had to question Curtis closely to get him to admit his service behind the bars at different places and at different times. He admitted serving ten years in the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y., and over half a dozen other terms, and then Turner asked:

"And where did you go then?"
"To the workhouse," answered Curtis, putting the soft pedal on "the" and "house" so that it sounded like he answered "to work."
Turner sat up in surprise.
"You went to work?" he asked incredulously.
"Yaas sir," responded Curtis with alacrity.
"Didn't you say you went to the workhouse?" asked Justice Barnard, who sat nearer the prisoner and could hear him more distinctly.
"Yaas sir," said Curtis, reluctantly, "but you see jedde, Ah had to work dere."

HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR WILLIAM E. STITH

Private funeral services will be held for William E. Stith at his residence, 911 N. street northwest, tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Stith died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. He suffered from a complication of diseases. He was sixty-one years old and for twenty-six years had been employed on the board of review in the Pension Office. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Beverly Stith.

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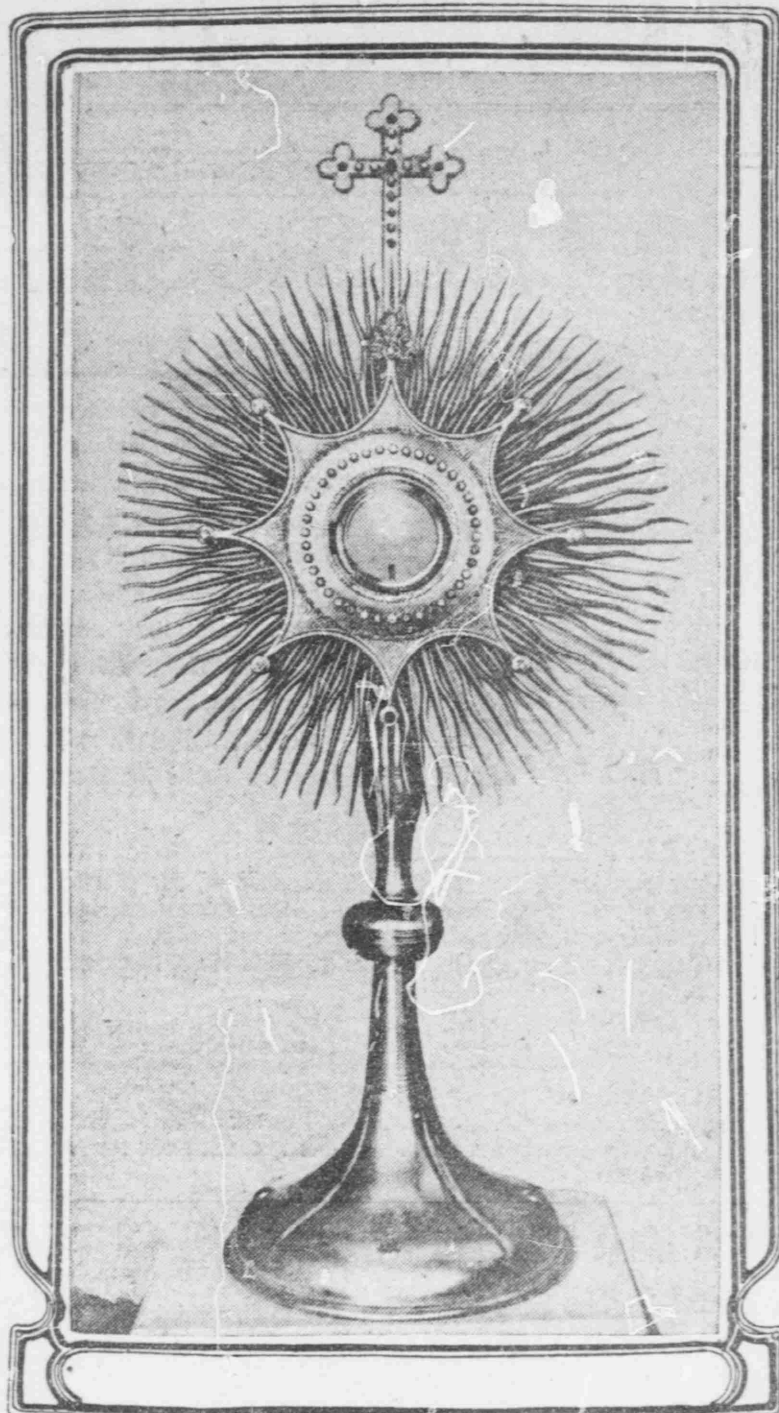
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The solid gold, bejeweled ostensorium given to St. Matthew's Catholic Church will be used for the first time at the 7 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. Father Lee, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services.

Father Lee today said that while the ostensorium was very handsome it did not cost \$20,000, as reported. Father Lee stated emphatically that the ostensorium would not be kept in the church.

"To say that the ostensorium is worth \$20,000 and that it will be kept in the church seems to me to be an advertisement to burglars," said Father Lee. "It will not be left in the church at night or at any other time that it is not in use. This ostensorium is of gold and contains many jewels but it is not valued at \$20,000."

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DISTRICT MEASURES PASSED IN SENATE

Justice of Peace Court Changed to Municipal Court.

Without objection, the Senate yesterday afternoon passed three District bills, one of them being the measure to change the name of the inferior court of the justice of the peace of the District to the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia.

Senator Dillingham obtained unanimous consent to pass this measure relative to the court of the justice of the peace. It was recommended by the Commissioners and was favorably acted on by the Senate District Committee.

The court is to consist of the six present justices of the peace, who will serve for the rest of their present terms as judges of the new court, without being re-commissioned. When the term of any judge expires the President is to name his successor for a term of six years. Cases involving not over \$100 are to be tried exclusively before this court and the limit of the amount that may be involved in a suit before it is raised from \$300 to \$500. The judges are to hold court in one building to be rented by the Commissioners at not to exceed \$2,500 a year.

A bill by Senator Whyte was passed, authorizing the Takoma Springs Ice Company to lay a pipe line under certain streets in the District subject to the regulation of the Commissioners. A bill was passed to allow the Washington Market Company to lay a siding to its property in the square bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, E and F streets southwest, where it will build a cold storage and refrigerating plant. The company is also allowed to lay a pipe line from its plant to the Potomac river for the purpose of pumping water from the river to the plant.

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WEATHER OR NOT.
A Germantown woman discovered one morning recently that her maid had hung in the reception hall, says Harper's Weekly.
"Well, Nora," sighed the mistress of the house, in a resigned way, "you've managed to break the thermometer, haven't you?"
"Yes, mum," replied the maid, in a tone equally resigned. "And now, mum, we'll just have to take the weather as it comes."

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Meatless Soup and Roasted Nuts At Health Club's Wineless Board

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Omar Khayyam's spirit would have shaken in impotent wrath had he heard his distorted lines used where they were used last night. Omar, above all things, was fond of "a jug of wine beneath the bough," yet the Seekers after Health, at their banquet last night, dehaunted themselves on imitation coffee and recklessly recited the "sans" business until the complexion of Omar must have taken on the color of a lemon.

It was the annual banquet of the Washington Health Club, given at the Hygienic Dining Rooms under the auspices of three sanitarians and a hospital. Not a drop of "fizzy-wizy," not a quarter section of bullock, not a sheep chop, not a veal, and never a pork, polluted or contaminated the exhilarating repast with its presence. There were about fifty members of the Health Club present.

They served soup first—that is, the cook called it soup, and the diners were polite and took the cook's word for it. It was served in platters steaming and appetizing.

"Oh, oh," squealed an enthusiastic young healthseeker, "don't it smell good?"
"The amount of bituminous nourishment inculcated from a single vegetable soup is interesting," boomed the voice of a young man with a faded complexion.

"And the nuts assimilate the gastric juices in a manner beyond the possibilities of animal flesh," said a thin lady.

A stout old man at the end of the table took a little sip of his steaming dish and smiled an unctuous, oily and beatific smile.
"My larynx," he murmured ecstatically between noisy gulps, "my larynx."
He then went on to explain that his alimentary tract had resembled the present condition of the Panama Canal until he gave up meat. His larynx, it appeared, was the principal gainer through his vegetable diet.

After soup they had several other things. They had, for instance, combination of nuts which were supposed to taste like meat. Possibly they did taste like some kind of meat. An elaborate steak or an ostrich chop may have the flavor of that nut combination of nuts which were supposed after eating, is that one has dined off a newly discovered animal.

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